In re Appln. of Loccufier et al. Attorney Docket No. 234915

## **REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency or to further sharpen the claim language. Claims 12 and 14 have been reformatted as new claims 36-37. No new matter has been added.

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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